

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH INSPECTION SERVICE

OFFICIAL WARNING  
VIOLATION OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS

CASE NUMBER:  
KS11048

VIOLATOR:  
Mary Carpenter  
Customer #: 34479  
Certificate #: 48-B-0302

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The U.S. Department of Agriculture has evidence that on or about December 15, 2011, December 13, 2011, November 9, 2011, November 1, 2011 and October 13, 2011, July 13, 2011, April 5, 2011, February 22, 2011, February 16, 2011, January 27, 2011 and January 6, 2011, you or your organization committed the following violation(s) of Federal Regulations 9 CFR, Section:

**2.40 (b)(2) Attending Veterinarian and Adequate Veterinary Care...** repeated failure to provide adequate veterinary care that uses the appropriate methods to prevent, control, diagnose, and treat diseases and injuries.

**2.126(b) Access and inspection of records and property...** repeated failure to make a responsible adult available to accompany APHIS officials during the inspection process.

**3.1 (a) Housing Facilities General...** repeated failure to maintain housing facilities that are structurally sound and in good repair.

**3.1(c)(1)(i) Housing Facilities, General...** repeated failure to maintain surfaces free of rust that prevents the required cleaning and sanitization, or that affects the structural strength of the surface.

**3.1(c)(1)(ii) Housing Facilities, General...** repeated failure to maintain surfaces free of jagged edges and sharp points that might injure the animals.

**3.1(c)(2) Housing Facilities, General...** repeated failure to maintain surfaces so they can be readily cleaned and sanitized.

**3.2(b) Indoor Housing Facilities...** repeated failure to maintain adequate ventilation.

**3.4(b)(3) Outdoor Housing Facilities...** repeated failure to provide primary enclosures that enable animals to remain dry and clean.

**3.6(a)(2)(v) Primary Enclosures...** repeated failure to construct and maintain primary enclosures so that they have no sharp points or edges, protect the animal from injury and contain the animals securely.

**3.11(a) Cleaning of Primary Enclosures...** repeated failure to remove excreta and food waste from primary enclosures daily, and from under primary enclosures as often as necessary to prevent an excessive accumulation of feces and food waste.

**3.11(b)(2) Cleaning, Sanitization, Housekeeping, Pest Control...** repeated failure to properly sanitize primary enclosures once every two weeks.

The Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) created federal regulations to ensure the welfare of animals and help prevent the spread of animal and plant pests and diseases. Since violations of the regulations can have serious and costly impacts that are detrimental to the public interest, APHIS is providing you with an Official Warning for the violation(s) described above. Any further violation of these federal regulations may result in the assessment of a civil penalty, criminal prosecution, or other sanctions. If you have any questions concerning this Official Warning or violation(s), please contact the APHIS official listed below.

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